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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Pursuant to the responsibilities vested in the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization by Section 103(c) of the National Security Act, as amended, and Executive Order 10460 of June 16, 1953, there have been produced two mobilization plans classified Secret, Mobilization Plan IX-1 - War Emergency Frequency Usage Plan (10-27,500 kc) and Mobilization Plan IX-2 - Limited and War Emergency Frequency Usage Plan (27.5 - 30,000 Mc), as a guide for the use of the radio frequency spectrum during a national emergency or war.

It is axiomatic that plans of the scope and detail of these plans may not be final and must receive continuing review for the purpose of perfecting them and keeping them reasonably current. To this end, the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee has been charged in each of the two plans with the responsibility for the maintenance of each plan in a current status, collaborating with the Federal Communications Commission as necessary, and for the issuance of revisions in the technical details.

While it is recognized that these plans are not perfect they are the only ones available as a guide for the use of the radio spectrum in the event of war and thus are being made available to the Government agencies so that they may take appropriate action to carry out the objectives.

In this knowledge, I have approved Mobilization Plans IX-1 and 2, effective this date, with the understanding that the plans must be kept under continuing review and that the views of the Commission for its licensees and the views of the Government agencies will be coordinated and reflected in future revisions.

Because of the security classification given these plans and the fact that copies of each plan have been distributed to or are available to Agency Representatives on the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee, additional copies of the plans are not being distributed with this letter. Additional distribution will be made on a need-to-know basis.

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As a matter of information and for your files, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the Federal Communications Commission addressed to me and dated February 29, 1956, in which they also have approved these plans, IX-1 and 2.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Arthur S. Flemming

Arthur S. Flemming
Director

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